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SANTIAGO SURE TO FALL SATURDAY

Plan of Attack Agreed Upon--General Miles and Staff on the Way South--Soldiers Going to Honolulu--Watson Bound for Spain.

Day of Doom Close at Hand.

GEN. SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS, BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 8.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—An armistice has been extended until noon Saturday to allow Gen. Linares to communicate with Captain General Blanco and Madrid government officials.

U. S. TROOPS TO HONOLULU.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—As a result of the cabinet meeting to-day, it was decided to despatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately.

NOT SEEKING PEACE.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Day says that no peace overtures of any kind whatever have been received.

SHAFTER GIVES OUT PLAN

Sampson to Smash Forts, Remove Mines and Bombard Santiago.

SHAFTERS HEADQUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, per Associated Press Boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 8.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—Not a shot has been fired recently on either side, but work is being pushed on batteries and entrenchments Our position has been greatly strengthened in the last 48 hours, the American lines advancing to within four hundred yards of the enemy. Our hillside batteries overlook and command the city

Lawton's Advance.

General Lawton's division advanced 500 yards to the enemy's great surprise

A Hidden Gun.

A dynamite gun of Colonel Wood's rough riders, in charge of Sergeant Hallett A'sop Borrowe is beautifully placed, hidden in a pit

Bridges Built.

Streams have been bridged, allowing the transportation of heavy artillery with facility and the roads are greatly improved General health good

Needed Rest.

The armistice is affording needed rest and our men are in good shape to resume fighting

Weakening.

Gen. Linares is evidently weakening and the mediation of the Bishop of Santiago and consular corps may persuade him to surrender.

The Plan.

In case the hostilities are resumed the plan is for Admiral Sampson to bombard the forts at the mouth of the river, driving the men away from the guns, then land 1000 men to occupy the forts, while launches, with grapling irons, go in to countermine the harbor. The fleet will then enter and bombard the city, supporting the land assault.

Garcia, the insurgent leader, has received orders not to attack the Spaniards while negotiations are on foot.

Food for Buzzards.

The Spanish cruisers are still filled with charred bodies and the buzzards are devouring the remains. The Cubans, by Sampson's orders, have buried over 100 Spaniards washed ashore

Fight to Begin Again on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson have agreed on a plan of campaign. At noon tomorrow Sampson will begin the bombardment from the outer harbor.

MILES OFF TO THE FRONT

He Has Left Washington With His Staff for Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left last night for Charleston, S. C., where the party will embark for Santiago. They left over the Southern railroad at 10:18 p. m. The party consists of Gen. Miles, Gen J. C. Gilmore, adjutant general of staff; Gen Roy Stone, Col. C. R Greenleaf, surgeon, Lieut. Cols. J. W. Clouse, M. C. Maus and A. S Rowan, Major John D. Black and Capt. H. H. Whitney.

At the same time Lieutenant Colonel Michler and a large staff of headquarters clerks who have been in Tampa, will come north to Charleston and join the party. The start will be made from Charleston on the first steamer after the general and his staff arrive. This may be either the Yale or Columbia, which are taking on troops there. If the troops are ready to start before the party arrives they will go on, and the general will follow on the Resolute or one of the other steamers to sail after the Yale and Columbia. It is expected that the party will be at Santiago the early part of next week

On the eve of his departure General Miles expressed satisfaction on starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently and of those yet to come. It has operated severely against the general officers, and General Miles feels that he, too, is not entirely invulnerable in a country of heat, swamp and disease But he has a strong physique, his muscles are as hard as iron, and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knock-about service. General Miles himself has no other purposes in going to Santiago than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign He will not relieve General Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition is such as to demand such action.

A CHAT WITH HOBSON

The Merrimac Hero Tells Why the Spaniards were Careful.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Herald's correspondent off Santiago Sands has had an interview with Naval Constructor Hobson. Hobson says the only reason why he did not succeed in sinking the Merrimac directly across the channel was that the rudder got away and she was unmanageable. He and his companions were at first placed in Morro Castle but British Consul Ramsden protested with the result that they were moved to a hospital back of the city where they were out of danger from American shells Hobson says the Spaniards became more careful of his comfort and that of his companions after some of the Spaniards had been taken prisoners

GET AFTER IT.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The navy department is informed that a Spanish privateer carrying five guns is hovering off the coast of British Columbia.

DOOM OF THE CITY INEVITABLE

WHAT WE GET WITH HAWAII

Nearly 7000 Miles of Tropical Land With 105000 People.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Hawaiian Islands, now a part of the United States are made up of the islands of Hawaii Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Lanai, Kahulane, Molokai, Niihau, Kaula and a number of small islets The area of the islands is 6640 miles or about three times that of Delaware.

According to figures of two years ago something over 105,000 souls are added to the population of the United States and its territories by the annexation of the islands Of the white and native population about one-third speak English. The Japanese number 25,000 and the Chinese 19 000 There are 15,000 Portugese in the islands and 6000 Americans, while the British and German residents number 2000 each. Late figures on the native population give it as 30,000, but the natives are rapidly decreasing in number.

Eight of the islands are fertile and susceptible to cultivation. The four largest —Hawaii Maui, Oahu and Kauai—are particularly rich, abounding in land fitted for sugar, coffee, rice and fruit raising On Kauai there are coffee plantations of 200,000 acres, and next to sugar, which has always been the chief product of the islands, the cultivation of coffee is looked upon as having rich possibilities. Rice is also destined to hold important position among the products.

The islands have complete systems of public elementary education, and the entire population, with the exception of the Orientals and some of the Portuguese has had a training in the public schools. The harbor of Honolulu and Pearl harbor can be made impregnable from land and sea, and rendered the best naval stations in the world. Pearl harbor is six miles from the capital.

Large tracts of government lands still abound and are rapidly being opened for settlement.

Practically all of the trade is with the United States. The exports are $8,000,000 annually and the imports half that.

The history of the islands begins with their discovery in 1778 by Captain Cook, who named them after his patron the Earl of Sandwich. Juan Gaetano, a Spanish navigator, is credited with having seen the island of Hawaii as early as 1555.

Civil troubles broke out in the islands in 1794, under Kamehameha, who could not cope with the revolutionists and placed the islands under British protection. Americans did not settle in the islands in any numbers until 1820, when a party of missionaries from the United States arrived.

The first treaty between Hawaii and the United States was concluded in 1826, when Commodore Jones visited Honolulu. Ten years later Great Britain fell in line with a treaty.

Friendly relations quickly developed between the islands and their nearest large neighbor, and when in 1851 France assumed a threatening attitude the king of the Hawaiian Islands drew up and signed a contingent deed of cession of the islands to the United States and placed it sealed in the hands of the United States commissioner, who was to break the seal and act upon the provisions of the deed the moment a hostile shot was fired by the French.

Great Britain's flag floated over Hawaii for five months in 1842 because of a fraudulent claim by a British subject named Carlton, but the British Jack was hauled down as soon as the fraud was established.

Annexation of the islands to the United States was agitated in Hawaii as early as 1853, and the question has come up at various times ever since.

The recent revolution and the overthrow of the monarchy are matters of today's history.

LOOKS LIKE A SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The Secretary of War has received the following: Camp near Santiago, July 7th: Perfect quiet o-day. At the request of the Spanish General, employes of the British Cable company were sent in to him to telegraph his government as to surrendering. The men are in good spirits, making themselves more secure every hour. The wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with caliber 45. Among the large number wounded there are few amputations. Perhaps 10 will cover it. The general health of the command is good. There are 150 cases of fever which will run their course in four or five days, but none are serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFTER.

BOURGOGNE SURVIVORS

BOSTON, MASS., July 8.—The steamer Halifax has arrived with 163 survivors of La Bourgogne on passage from Halifax The Bourgogne's passenger list was carefully revised and it was shown that there were 714 souls on board, of which 550 were lost and 164 saved. Of the saved there were 13 second class and 47 steerage, the remaining hundred and five being members of the crew.

The survivors were put on board a train bound for New York. The correspondent for the Associated Press who took passage on the Halifax for the purpose of learning from the survivors more details of the disaster, had an opportunity to come in contact with very many of those who escaped Their stories gave horrifying details of brutality, if not murder, possibly never equalled in the history of merchant marine. The engines were stopped after the collision and were subsequently started in the hopes of beaching the steamer on Sable Island

Five minutes after the crash the water began to come into the boiler-room and put out the fires. The water-tight doors were of no avail. The engineer blew the signal for all to escape who could There was a rush, but 15 men were drowned in the stoke-hole and engine room

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners to constitute the government of those islands will not be appointed until after the adjournment of congress, because of the press of more urgent matters on the president's attention.

The appointment of the international Canadian commission to settle all disputes between Canada and the United States, and the industrial commission to investigate the subjects of labor, manufacture and business, will also be deferred. This announcement is authoritative.

MADRID TALKING PEACE AT ROME.

NEW YORK. July 8.—The Journal's Rome Special quotes the Spanish Ambassador as saying that if all the powers but Spain conclude for peace, Spain will yield.

Turners Will Picnic.

The members of the active Turners will hold a picnic next Sunday They will walk two miles in the country starting from the Turner hall at 7 o'clock. Wagons will follow with refreshments

—Ira Clokey, who has been attending college in the east, returned home yesterday.

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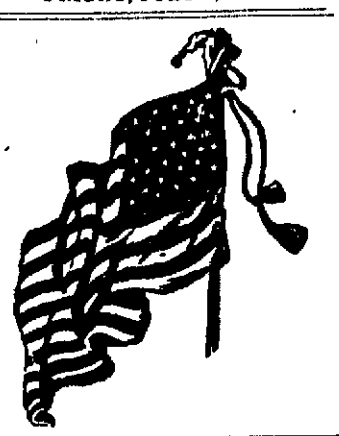
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The Spanish nation after years of precept and example is fit only for an absolute monarchy.

The latest is to the effect that Miles and his staff is going to Santiago In that case what is Shafter's loss will be our gain

The career of Spain as a naval power is ended, but when this war ends, it will have no need of ships for it will have nothing left worth defending

We used to sing: "Every day I'll be Sunday by and by" In like manner the American may sing Every day'll be Fourth of July by and by

The greatest peace organization now on foot is Watson's squadron When it sails Spain won't have hand enough to throw up

Even the German merchants in Manila are kicking against the interference and duplicity of the kaiser. They don't want the protection he offers

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt is mentioned for governor of New York, which will have a tendency to make Tom Platt retreat as precipitately as the Spaniards did on the slopes of San Juan where Roosevelt led the charge

The Berlin correspondent to the London Daily Mail says Santiago proves the superiority of American armor and artillery. It did more than that. It proved the superiority of Americans They could have whipped the Spanish fleet with the same guns on wooden ships

Several months ago the Spanish torpedo boats almost terrorized us while they were lying at Cape Verde Islands, but last Sunday Commander Wainwright showed his utter contempt for such craft by pounding the vitals out of two of them from a former pleasure yacht

One of the captured Spaniards of Cervera's fleet says the reason they did so little execution is due to the fact that the American fire was so hot they could not stay with their guns. That Spaniard probably told the truth for once in his life.

Dewey has notified the kaiser's representative Admiral Dietreich, commanding the German squadron, which has no business at Manila, not to send out his boats at night Dewey fired on one of them the other night His orders will no doubt be obeyed as the report from Santiago has reached Manila

It is reported that Cervera did not know until informed, when he became a prisoner that Dewey had sunk Montojo's entire fleet. His government had managed somehow to deceive him. This indicates that Camara may be going to Manila, under the impression that he is booked to take part in a jollification at Manila over Montojo's victory over the "pigs."

Those nations of Europe who do not want to see the United States become a first class power might as well bear themselves in patience. They can't prevent it by objecting That's settled. Uncle Sam has put on his seven league boots and his legs reach from his body to the ground, and neither foreign powers nor home pullbacks and mugwumps can get him to take down his money or get out of the race He's in it and don't you forget it.

The annexation of Hawaii is the greatest event in American history after the declaration of independence. It marks a new life for the nation which will make it the greatest power on earth. The vote on the proposition in the senate is also an inspiring revelation. Only one Republican voted against annexation while South Carolina, Mississippi and Maryland recorded each one Democratic vote for it and Alabama cast two Democratic votes for progress The American flag will not again be hauled down in those islands as it was five years ago to the disgrace of the nation.

Could Sampson Help.

The clamor that is going on even in intelligent quarters that Sampson should force the entrance to Santiago harbor and aid General Shafter seems to be the most indiscreet thing that has yet occurred in relation to the war. Sampson undoubtedly might force the harbor though he might lose a ship or two doing it, but the chances are he could be of no service to Shafter's army after he reached the harbor.

The contending forces confront each other north and east of Santiago bay. The lines are close together and close to the city, so close that the rifle firing killed men on the decks of Cervera's ships before he left the bay. Were Sampson in the bay he could do little firing without endangering the American lines, no matter how careful he might be. The shells from his guns would most certainly ricochet into the American lines. Therefore it is clear that all the damage he might possibly do the Spanish land forces would not warrant the danger attending the work of forcing the harbor.

These are the facts and there is no escape from them and the decision not to attempt to force the Spanish position by storm, but to wait for the Spanish to surrender is altogether discreet and proper. With the reinforcement coming in Shafter's lines may be further extended to the west and strengthened at the weaker points and then surrender must come in a short time. In the meantime the siege guns and other artillery may bombard the Spanish position to make it interesting and keep them reminded that there is punishment in this life as well as in the life to come

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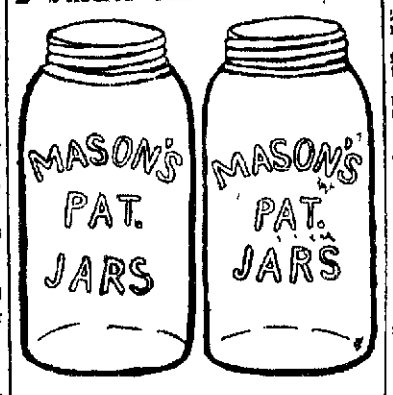
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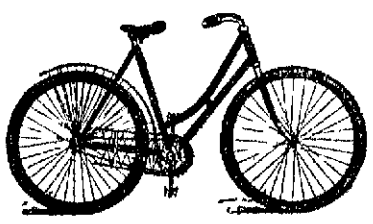
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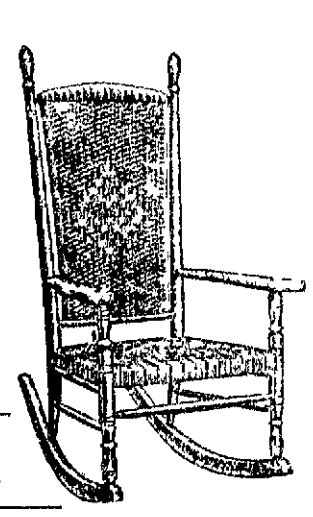
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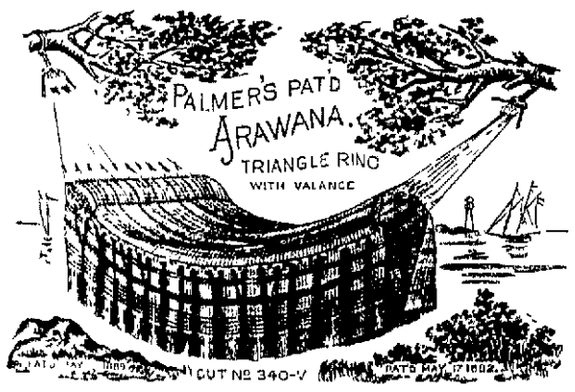
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

A party of 15 young people rode to the Alexander farm east of the city on Tuesday evening and had their supper in picnic style.

Take the cheap excursion to Indianapolis Sunday, July 10, via the I., D. & W. $1 round trip. Special train leaves at 6:30 a. m.—7-3t

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-d1mo

The Modern American Fraternal order met last evening. Six candidates will be initiated and a number of applicants were considered.

Now is the time to secure a bargain in a Packard or Haines piano. Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see the instruments. Terms easy. Prices low.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

The Junior Epworth League of the Church Street Christian tabernacle were given a picnic at Fairlawn on Tuesday evening. They were in charge of Mrs. Howes and Miss Bertha Roddy.

Now is your chance to visit Indianapolis. Take the I. D. & W. $1 excursion Sunday July 10, at 6:30 a. m.—7-3t

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

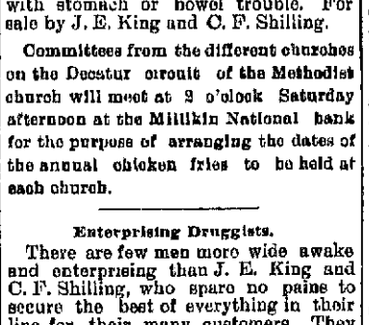
Committees from the different churches on the Decatur circuit of the Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Millikin National bank for the purpose of arranging the dates of the annual chicken fries to be held at each church.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c. or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

An Old Will.

In the county court yesterday there was probated a will which was older than most wills which are probated. It was the will of the late Adam Seeforth in which the entire estate is left to the widow of the testator, Barbara Seeforth. Adam Seeforth died November 25, 1880, but the will had never before been probated.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CAVALRY TROOPS

Will Armstrong Writes a Letter from Camp.

ALL TROOPERS KEPT BUSY

Routine of Duty—Pay Day an Event—Notes Picked Up at Quarters of Company H—Boys are All Well.

Camp Chickamauga, Ga., July 6.—Editors of Republican: It may perchance be of some interest to your large circle of readers to hear direct from the ranks of our cavalry regiment, the 1st Illinois, which by the way is the only fully recruited cavalry among all the volunteers in our troop, D, which is composed of men from Springfield and vicinity, there are six physicians who have practiced two or more years, eight medical students, five lawyers, seven law students, one dentist and a school teacher, to say nothing of two regular army men and a veteran of the late war; men from every walk of life, one I have in mind who has an income of about $10,000 a year in his own right, bunks with an old man who recently sold the festive hot tomale on the streets of Springfield. Such is our democracy in time of war. We are summoned from our downy couch, which is chiefly made up of a blanket and hard dry Georgia terra firma, at 4:30, we wash our face, if we have time (few are cleansed by the way), and line up for roll call at 4:45. Then a typical army breakfast, composed of the fatty portion of meat found on the lower side of a hog, called bacon, but better to grease our cartines with than to appease a healthy appetite. At 5:15 we go to the stable and groom our horses and if we have lately inhabited the guard house we clean up the stables and sundry other portions of dirty work connected with a military camp. At 7 a. m. we have mounted drill and a long ride either to Lee & Gordon's mill, Crawfish Springs or some other noted points of interest near about and soon with foot drill, guard mount, watering our horses, dress parade, etc., our time you may well see is well taken up and we are ready to retire before taps, which sounds at 9 p. m.

The United States paymaster and escort, paid a very welcome visit and distributed some $3,500,000 in crisp greenbacks among 60,000 needy boys. Since then it is difficult to assemble more than half our troop at one time and in the canteens there is a continued flow of beer and the guard house is well filled and the stripes are torn from the sleeves and trousers of many non-commissioned officers and the old army games are again to be seen and the fool and his coin are quickly parted, likewise some who are not fools.

We had a very disagreeable affair last night. One of the stable sergeants took a long pull from a bottle which he supposed contained whiskey, but was filled with carbolic acid. He only lived about 10 minutes and is now stretched out in a pine box in the hospital awaiting burial. This is only the second death in our regiment, which is a remarkably good record. Dr. Bob Spaulding is strong and well, but his horse is slowly fading away to skin and bones and much resembles an X ray picture. Bob has never yet sat astride of him and the bets now stand 5 to 1 he never will.

We visit the 5th Illinois infantry quite often and see all our boys. Reeves Scruggs now says he can dig better and deeper holes in the earth than anyone in Company H. He rather believes Captain Cassell admires his individual and peculiar style of delving around the camp in terra firma, since he is detailed on so many squads for these important duties. Howard Hawthorne does not work himself to death and was frying eggs over a camp fire when last I saw him. Loy Rude was doing his best on general guard and trying to memorize his general instructions. Everybody looks healthy and we believe that we will in a short time be developed into bold warriors. Yours respectfully, Wm. J. Armstrong,
Troop D, 1st Ill. Cav., Lytle, Ga.

JULY SOCIAL EVENTS.

Social Given on the Spacious Lawn at the Calhoun Residence by W. R. C.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs in the history of the Corps was the lawn social given at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening.

The spacious lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and the tables at which were served ices, cake and drinks were scattered about under the trees. A mandolin orchestra was stationed on the veranda and played throughout the evening. The lawn was crowded with old and young who came to make a practical demonstration of their desire to encourage the work done by the Corps.

The department of Illinois has issued orders for entertainments to be given by the different corps for the purpose of increasing the general fund and the lawn social of last evening was the first of the series which the Decatur corps will give for this purpose and was a fitting initiative of the entertainments to follow.

The funds will be devoted to the relief of the soldiers in the field, their families at home and to hospital and other necessary supplies.

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The first trolley party of the season which was given by a party of young people last evening under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. William Boettger, Mr. and Mrs. James Bohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denz and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk, was a most successful affair. The party rode over the street car lines in two gayly decorated summer cars until 10:30 o'clock and spent the remainder of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denz on Ewing avenue.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer entertained at tea at their home on West Wood street last evening. The guests were Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr and Mrs. Henry A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dimcok, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McReynolds.

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The Epworth League of the Wesley church will give a social at the home of Miss Celia Lincoln on North Church street this evening. The members will hold a half hour session at the church this being their regular meeting evening, and will go from there to Miss Lincoln's home

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Fern Leaf Temple will give a lawn social this evening at the home of Ed Allen of East William street. Ices and other refreshments will be served.

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At Taylorville on Tuesday evening Miss Bertha Provine entertained in honor of her guests, which included Misses Maude Tyler and Nola Meriweather and Messrs. Tyler Meriweather and W. B. Tyler of Decatur. The affair was one of the most important social events of the season.

CHINESE ENTERTAINED.

Sons of the Orient Given a Pleasant Evening by Their Teachers.

The Chinese who are being instructed by the ladies of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Brown on Monday evening by their teachers, Miss Brown, Miss Marks, Miss Francis and Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

The class is made up of the four Chinese who are the sole representatives of the Oriental empire in Decatur. They are Quong Fee, Go Long, Wah Lee and Quon Lee. Wah Lee was a member of a Sunday school class before joining this one, but the others are receiving their first instructions. They have proved apt pupils. The class meets immediately after church services on Sunday morning and each member is instructed by his respective teacher.

It was found necessary to meet with them with as much privacy as possible as they are greatly embarrassed by the staring and curiosity of the children of the Sunday school. They are first taught the letters of the alphabet and their instruction is along the same lines as that of a child just beginning to learn its letters. They are very much interested and are anxious to learn the English language and possess wonderful memories, committing to memory the Bible stories with readiness and accuracy.

The instruction of the Chinese of the city teachers of the different Sunday schools has been carried on at intervals for a number of years, but for the past few years the interest in this work has died down and the incentive to the organization of the class was found by Miss Brown and Mrs. Simpson, while on their visit to California last summer when the Chinese schools and missions were visited. The class was organized this spring. They are keenly appreciative in most cases of the efforts made to assist them and respond readily to the interest shown in their welfare. In a talk with Wah Lee, who conducts the laundry on East Prairie street and who has lived in Decatur for four or five years it was learned that they were all very fond of their Sunday school and liked their teachers.

"It's all litc, you bet," Lee said in summing up his experience as a pupil.

The class were entertained in a manner similar to what would have been offered for the entertainment of four American boys. They came partly in American and partly in Chinese dress and were most polite and courteous in their manners, showing to what extent they have observed the customs of the people around them. The evening was spent in conversation and music and refreshments were served.

The class will be entertained regularly by their teachers and an effort made to thus aid them in their efforts to become American citizens.

—Superintendent E. A. Gastman is in Washington attending the teachers' convention.

—Dr. Sanders and wife left last evening for Dudley, Ill., to visit friends.

—Mrs. O. T. Eddy has returned from a visit with relatives at Terre Haute.

—Miss Blanche Miller and Mrs. Belle Russell of Mowequa visited in the city yesterday.

PUBLIC WORK

Improvements Now Being Carried On in the City.

CURBING IS BEING SET

And Paving is Being Laid in Different Parts of the City—Gravelling on Eldorado Street Repaired.

There is good deal of public improvement now being done in the city. Contractor McDonald now has a force of men at work putting down curbing on North Main street. As a good deal of the curbing has already been put down the work will probably be finished within the next two or three days.

Tuttle and Mattes are still working on the paving on Morgan street. The work has been finished as far as Herkimer street and probably will be completed this week. Ammann Brothers are working on one long block on West Wood street and have finished putting down one layer of brick.

A much needed improvement is being made in the western part of the city. St. Louis avenue has been graded and today the work of grading for sidewalks on Haworth avenue was finished. The side walk grading on Oakland avenue will next be taken up. A sidewalk is being put down on St. Louis avenue from Colonel Keefe's property west to Oakland avenue. The work of putting down the sidewalks on Haworth and Oakland avenues will not be done until the foundation that has been graded has settled.

Yesterday Engineer Colladay measured the paving on South Main street so that the city could settle with the contractors. There are 4600 square yards of paving on the street.

A force of men are at work building a concrete walk in front of the Smallwood sidewalk at the corner of North and Church streets. The sidewalk is being built next to the curbing.

The boulevard on South Main street which was considerably torn up when the paving was laid is being graded. The boulevard on West North street which also in a bad condition, is being graded and the appearance of the street is greatly improved.

Tuttle and Mattes are repairing West Eldorado street, the work on which street the property owners objected to. The holes are being filled up and the curbing in some places is being reset. As there is only a small force of men on the street the work will take some time.

MRS. RORER, ON COMPLEXION

Not a Matter of Outward Application.

Mrs. Rorer answers, in the Ladies' Home Journal, an enquirer about good complexion, reciting that it can only come from a healthy condition of the entire system and that it is not a matter of outward application, finishing with the statement that "Your food cannot possibly agree with you, you have muscular rheumatism and a bad complexion."

It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy part of bread and other food. Grape-Nuts (a delightful breakfast food) are made of the grape-sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals, in the same way artificially as the body should do by natural processes. Therefore Grape-Nuts give one food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue. They are made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., and are ready prepared, require no cooking whatever and will be found most valuable by Athlete, Brain worker or Invalid.

Sold by grocers.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If some men were to tell the truth it would surprise his satanical majesty more than it would shame him.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

WATSON'S FLEET GOING TO SPAIN

Prompt Action Taken by the War Board--No Delay.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Late last evening Secretary Long announced to the waiting newspaper men that he had ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command, immediately, the vessels to be entrusted in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission to Spain.

The vessels of the squadron will not be the same as originally selected. The new eastern squadron will consist of the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the protected cruiser Newark and the auxiliary cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite, the colliers Avarnda, Cassius, Caesar, Leonidas and Justin, and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon, Newark and Yosemite are all in the south with Sampson. The Dixie is at Newport and the Yankee at Tompkinsville. The colliers are at Hampton Roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply.

Then they will be started from points where they are located now. The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to marine rendezvous, which will be designated in sealed orders to prevent its exposure to the slightest possible danger from the enemy and the impression is that it will be at some point off the Spanish coast. It is probable that it will not be long before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy.

A telegram received at the state department announced that Camara was still lying with his squadron at Suez, the southern entrance to the canal. The torpedo boats Osada, Prosperina and Audaz arrived today at Cadiz, their home port. Admiral Dewey has been notified of all these movements.

FLOODS HINDER AMERICAN ADVANCE.

CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, July 4, Hong Kong, July 8.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.) Floods in the country districts are hindering the advance of the American troops. Admiral Dewey has given notice that he will not allow any more refugees to be removed from Manila on board ship. The German cruiser Cormorat left to-day for Illolo, where the British gunboats are in the harbor.

MAY MEET WATSON'S FLEET.

SUEZ, July 8.—The Spanish squadron is preparing to return to Spain.

PARIS, July 8.—An Ismailia dispatch says: The Spanish squadron has re entered the Suez canal on the way back to Spain.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Both houses of congress adjourned sine die at 2 p. m. today. In the house the adjournment was followed by a prolonged cheer and singing of songs. Three cheers twice over were given for the president by the republicans. Then followed cheers by the entire house for Admiral Dewey and General Joe Wheeler. The whole house was one vast demonstration. Flags were passed to all members and enthusiastically waved.

BLANCO DECLARES FOR MORE WAR.

MADRID, July 8.—According to a dispatch from Havana Blanco openly urges the continuation of the war.

PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The President nominated Brigadier Generals Hawkins, Lawton, Chaffee and Bates to be Major Generals; Col. Wood, of the Rough Riders, and Lieut.-Col. McKibbin, 21st Infantry, to be Brigadier Generals, and Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, to be Colonel.

To be quartermaster, rank of colonel, F. J. Hecker, Michigan; Division surgeons, rank of major, V. C. Vaughan, surgeon 33d Michigan; C. Mobertson, surgeon 50th Iowa.

STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Hogs 22,000, 5 to 10c higher:: light $3.75 to $3.97½; mixed, eighty, four five; heavy, 16. Cattle, 5000; steady; beeves $4.10 to $5.35; stockers feeders, $3 45 to $3.75. Sheep, 7000; steady.

Accidents.

Fred Litterer had his foot mashed while working in the Wabash machine shops on Thursday afternoon.

L. S. Bonebrake had his right hand badly cut by some sheets of steel at the Corrugated Iron Works on Thursday afternoon. Dr. A. M. Drew sewed up the gashes.

Archie Gunn, an employe of the Wabash telegraph construction department, was badly injured at Bement on Thursday afternoon. He was shopping down a telegraph pole when the cross arm at the top of the pole fell, striking him on the shoulder. The arm fell a distance of 40 feet and Mr. Gunn was knocked down and rendered unconscious by the blow. He was taken through Decatur last night to the hospital at Springfield and was still unconscious when he passed through the city. The extent of his injuries have not yet been learned and they may be of a very serious nature.

Sunday School Convention.

Oakley township Sunday school convention will be held at Sangamon, Ill., Sunday, July 31, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Devotion. Music.
Opening Address—John Ritchie.
The Teacher—Rev. Sibole.
Music.
How Interest Our Young Men—Rev. J. Ritchie.
Music.
The Duty of Parents to the School—W. E. Nelson.
Music.
The Superintendent, by Brother Laughlin of Decatur.
Music.
An Ideal Intermediate Teacher—A. H. Mills.
Music.
Lesson by M. A. Nickey.
Reports and Election of Officers.

Goes to Peoria.

W. H. Bramble has received the appointment of superintendent of the state work at Peoria, and will go to that city next Monday to take the position. The state is building a large asylum for incurable insane patients and it will be the duty of Mr. Bramble to overlook the work of the contractors and see that it is done according to the specifications.

THE SUGAR BEETS

Prof. Holden and Prof. Hapke in the City

TO INSPECT THE CROP

Beets Look Promising—Money Ready to Build a Factory if Decatur People Will Become Interested.

Prof. T. F. Holden, assistant professor of agricultural physics at the University of Illinois, and Prof. Hapke, the sugar beet expert of Grand Island, Neb., were in the city today to inspect the beets which have been grown as an experiment in this community. Two patches of beets have been grown in this city under the personal supervision of Prof. Hapke and he has also been conducting a similar work in other cities in the state. Prof. Holden has had charge of the sugar beet question at the college and the work at the different experimental stations in this state has been under his charge. Prof. Hapke, Prof. Holden, George Ennis, who has been assisting Prof. Hapke, and several newspaper men were entertained at dinner today by Albert Barnes at his home on West William street and after dinner the party visited the best fields to inspect the crops. Prof. Holden in speaking of the matter today said: "I have been making a tour through the state where beets are grown and have found them all doing well, especially in Decatur. The prospects here are certainly good for a large crop and a high per cent of sugar. In my mind there is no doubt but that Illinois will produce her own sugar in the future. When the beets which have been planted mature in September or October the tonnage, cost of production and per cent of sugar will be determined, the chemical analysis being conducted at the experimental station at Champaign. As to the prospects of Decatur going into the beet sugar business I can say that the city is well located, there is the necessary spare labor here to produce the beets and the soil is well adapted to the production of the crop. The only question which now arises is whether or not the people of the community will take sufficient interest in the movement to warrant the capitalists putting their money into a beet sugar plant. The men with money are ready to invest in this way, but they do not care about establishing a plant unless the people of the community will put some money into it so that they will be interested. The capitalists must be guaranteed that the local people will interest themselves and that the beets will be produced for the factory and then there will be no trouble in securing a plant for this city. As far as the adaptibility of the soil is concerned there is no question; as fine beets can be raised in Illinois as anywhere in the country.

"The establishment of a plant would mean a great deal for the city and would help to make the community more prosperous. Say there are 30,000 persons in Decatur. The average consumption of sugar per annum is 70 pounds, making a total consumption of sugar in this city of 2,100,000 pounds in a year. At five cents per pound these figures show that $105,000 is expended each year by the people of the city for sugar. All this money goes away whereas if there was a factory the $105,000 would be kept at home and the city would derive the benefit of it instead of sending it some other place. This is speaking of the city alone, while there are many persons living in the community outside of the city, which increases the amount consumed. The beet sugar business is strictly a home one, more so than any other industry. The raw material is raised at home by home labor, the sugar is made in a factory at home and the finished produce is consumed at home.

"The cost of a factory is from $300,000 to $500,000, according to the size. There is very little question but that factories will be established at Quincy and Peoria. I understand besides the two five-acre fields of beets which Prof. Hapke has been growing there are quite a number of experimental patches which farmers have been cultivating themselves and these we will visit today."

Prof. Hapke says that he is entirely satisfied with the crop of beets in this city. He thinks that they will store a big per cent of sugar. He says that after the successful harvesting of the crop the next step will be to interest the people sufficiently to get a factory.

The people of Decatur and the farmers have not taken the interest in the movement that it warrants. It means more money for the farmers and those who are promoting the enterprise hope that the farmers will take a deeper interest in what is being done. Prof. Holden says, however, that Decatur should be congratulated for her enterprise in making the experiment and hopes that they will be able to establish a factory.

—Attorney W. B. Tyler, Miss Gertrude Tyler and Miss Notie McIlweather, who have been at Taylorville attending a house party given by Miss Grovine, have returned home.

CHERRY PHOSPHATE, Ice Cold, SERVED FREE Saturday Evening.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

Saturday $1.49.
Linen Glace Skirts, in nut brown and denim blue changeable effects, reduced from $1.98.

Saturday 59c.
White Duck Skirts, reduced from $1 00.

Saturday 98c.
Linen Crash Skirts, reduced from $1.40.

Saturday $3.98.
Elegant Black Figured Silk Skirts, reduced from $6 50.

Saturday $1.98 each.
Black Brocaded Skirts, black and white and blue and white shepherd checks, changeable serges, navy blue and black all wool serges and novelty skirts, reduced from $3 00 $3.50 and $4 00

THE ARCADE

FANCY GOODS.

Saturday 19c and 25c.
Different widths and styles of very beautiful Sash Ribbons, in plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids, reduced from 25c and 50c.

Saturday 68c.
Ladies' Extra Quality Summer Corsets, best white sutine fine heavy netting, two side steels, silk stitched and silk embroidery edge, reduced from $1.00

Saturday 8c.
A great bargain. Ladies' fine Shire Swiss Mull Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, reduced from 15c and 25c.

Saturday 5c.
Men's Fine Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, reduced from 10c.

Saturday 35c pair.
Ladies' Fine Imported Hosiery, in Persian, stripes, plaids and hair lines, reduced from 50c and 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Saturday 25c, 39, 49c each.
Men's Fancy Braid and plain straw hats, black silk bands.

Saturday 19c each.
Men's Work Shirts, all sizes, in light and dark colors.

Saturday 49c each.
Men's Striped Bosom Shirts, open front and back.

Saturday 39c each.
Boys' Plain and Blouse French Cambric Waists, all sizes.

BARGAINS GALORE

Tomorrow, as it's the last Saturday before Inventory. Huge Price Reductions in All Departments.

GROCERY DEPARM'T.

Saturday Price.
4 pounds of strictly fresh first class Ginger Snaps for 25c.

BROKEN CRACKERS—All fresh made goods, just as good as any cracker that sells for 10c, per pound,
Only 5c.

SPONGE BAR CAKES—Regular 15c goods, only these are irregular in shape, per pound,
Only 5c.

LEMONS—Fine Messina wax stock, per doz.,
Only 25c.

WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE—4 oz. bottles cheaper and better than lemonade, per bottle,
Only 10c.

ROOT BEER—In large quart bottles, ready to drink, per bottle,
Only 10c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

Saturday 49c.
Ladies' Straw Sailors, black rims, colored crowns, silk velvet ribbon bands, reduced from 75c.

Saturday 59c.
Ladies' Fine Manila Sailors, solid colors, brown, blue, green and black, all silk Ottoman bands, reduced from $1 00.

Saturday 75c.
Ladies' Fine Braid Fedora Hats, wing and fancy ribbon trimmed, reduced from $1.25

Saturday 75c.
Ladies' Fine Chip Crown Sailors, combination colors, black and colored rims to match, latest shapes, reduced from $1 25

Saturday 10c, 25c and 49c.
Infants' Fine Mull Caps, embroidered and tucked, all styles, reduced from 18c, 40c and 75c.

THE ARCADE

SMALL WARES.

Saturday, 15c oz.
Colgate's best Concentrated Perfumes—all odors reduced from 35c.

Saturday, 25c Set.
Polished Roman Gold Dumb Bell and Jeweled Shirt Waist Sets reduced from 42c.

Saturday, 59c Each.
Ladies' Swell Morocco Belts in Tan, Red, Violet and Black Edged and lined with Black Enameled Leather, reduced from 98c.

Saturday, 59c Pair.
Ladies' Turkish Slippers in Red, Yellow, Black and Mahogany, Tinseled Embroidered and Silk Pon Pon Tops, reduced from 75c.

Saturday, 12c Box.
100 Boxes ruled Stationery for society correspondence, reduced from 25c.

Saturday, 5c each.
Gold and Silver Souvenir Spoons of Dewey and his Flagship, Olympia, reduced from 15c

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BOYS' Genuine Chocolate Goat—the $1.50 value, for $1.15.
YOUTH'S Vici Tan—the $1.50 kind, for $1.15.
YOUTH'S Genuine Chocolate Goat—the $1.25 value, for $1.05.
LADIES' Fine Chocolate Kid, silk vesting top, lace—the $2 48 value, for $1.85.
LADIES' Vici Kid, brocaded top, dark chocolate—the $1 98 value, for $1.39
LADIES' Cloth Top, Kid Lace—the $1.75 value, for $1.29.
LADIES' Solid Kid, Coin Toe—the $1.50 value, for $1.10.
LADIES' Chocolate Oxfords, hand-turned, coin toe—the $2 25 value, for $1.69.
LADIES' Chocolate Kid Oxfords, coin and pointed toes, hand turned—the $1.75 value, for $1.39
LADIES' Chocolate Goat Oxfords, pointed toe, sizes up to 5's—the $1.50 kind for 98c.
ONE LOT Ladies' Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, small sizes—the $1.00 kind for 69c.

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Taken to Toledo.

Detective Joseph Nichter of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening with a warrant for Frank Trumner who is wanted for forgery. Trumner, after his arrest, told Marshal Mason that he had not forged any papers but had paid himself from money he had received for his employers because the latter had not paid him wages due. In the warrant Trumner is charged with having forged the name of L. A. Baker to a note for $100, dated March 3, 1898, and due in 60 days. The officer and prisoner returned to Toledo this morning.

Back on the Force.

Amos F. Imboden has been appointed a member of the city police force to take the place of George H. Beatty who resigned. Mr. Imboden went on duty last night. He has served for a number of years on the police force and is a most efficient and valuable man to the city police department.

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Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

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REPUBLICAN

Kanan for Sena... McDaniels fo...

JUDGE COCHRAN...

The Winning Ticket for... ---Speeches by... Others---

The ticket nominated this afternoon the Republican senatorial convention the 41st district, was as follows:

Senator—Hon. M. F. Kanan of ... tur.

Representatives—B. F. Crowel... Christian county and T. L. McDanie... Moultrie county.

The convention was held in the ... court room and was called to ord... Mr. Harrison of Christian county... spoke of the purpose of the meeting... expressed his hope that the Republi... would be successful when the ele... came. He announced that W. G. C... ran of Sullivan had been selected as ... porary chairman and Warren Penw... Pana as temporary secretary.

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Credentials—N. M. Jacobs of M... R. W. Noble of Moultrie, T. J Lest... Christian.

Permanent Organization—Benj... Walters of Macon, W. E. Treat of ... trie, J. B. Abrams of Christian.

Resolutions—B. S. Tyler and ... Dempsey of Macon, John R. Col... Moultrie, A. T. Kinney and Louis ... halt of Christian.

THE DELEGATES.

The committee reported that the ... dentials had been examined and re... mended that the delegates be given a... in the convention. The report wa... cepted. The following are the nam... the delegates:

Macon County—H. C. Dempsey, ... Wiley, B. S. Tyler, R. W. Will... Henry Bowen, D. C. Shockley, W... Starr, Alfred King, Henry Matz, Jose... Vest, W. O. McCrum, Robert Roga... H. Record, William Dickison, N. M... cobs, Benjamin Walters, L. H. S... Thomas Miller, W. H. Bramble, Joh... Wheeler, John Ward, L. A. Melvi... L. Hight, James Lichtenberger, ... Smith, C. H. Lichtenberger, T. M. ... lor, John Van Clove, D. W. Moore... cob Lebo and Charles French.

Christian County—S. D. Brow... R. Best, B. F. Cornell, J. B. Pitte... Thomas Wilkinson, George F. Bar... O. B. Fraley, H. N. Schuyler, W... Penwell, T. J. Lester, Louis Over... F. A. Wagoner, H. E. Kanags, ... Peabody, A. T. Kinney, J. B Ab... W. M. Provine, H. J. Yarnell and ... Webster.

Moultrie County.—W. G. Cochra... E. Treat, J. H Jones, J. H. Upper... Frank Leeds, Robert Noble, Georg... Sentel, J .W. Foster and J. R. Pog...

PERMANENT ORGANIZATIO...

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REPRESENTATIVES.

F. A. Wagner presented the n... B. F. Cornell of Christian county f... resentative.

George A. Sentel presented T. ... Daniels of Moultrie county. Bot... unanimously nominated by the c... tion.

SENATORIAL COMMITTE...

The members of the senatorial c... tee were chosen, three from each c... as follows:

Macon—Lafayette Shelly, W B... and N. M. Jacobs.

Christian—M. W. Bailey, R. W. ... and F. E. Ashmore.

Moultrie—J. E. Harrison, F... Wagner and Warren Penwell.

SPEECHES.

Hon. I. R. Mills was called ... made a speech which aroused enth...

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Kanan for Senator, and Cornell and McDaniels for Representatives.

JUDGE COCHRAN WAS CHAIRMAN.

The Winning Ticket for the 41st Senatorial District ---Speeches by Mills, Calhoun and Others---The Delegates.

The ticket nominated this afternoon at the Republican senatorial convention of the 41st district, was as follows:

Senator—Hon. M. F. Kanan of Decatur

Representatives—B. F. Crowell of Christian county and T. L. McDaniels of Moultrie county.

The convention was held in the circuit court room and was called to order by Mr Harrison of Christian county. He spoke of the purpose of the meeting and expressed his hope that the Republicans would be successful when the election came. He announced that W. G. Cochran of Sullivan had been selected as temporary chairman and Warren Penwell of Penn as temporary secretary.

It was decided that committees be appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions. The committees chosen were as follows:

Credentials—N. M. Jacobs of Macon, R W Noble of Moultrie, T. J. Lester of Christian.

Permanent Organization—Benjamin Walters of Macon, W. E. Trent of Moultrie, J B Abrams of Christian.

Resolutions—B. S. Tyler and Clay Dempsey of Macon, John R. Cole of Moultrie, A T. Kinney and Louis Overhalt of Christian.

THE DELEGATES.

The committee reported that the credentials had been examined and recommended that the delegates be given a seat in the convention. The report was accepted. The following are the names of the delegates:

Macon County—H. C. Dempsey, J. S. Wiley, B. S Tyler, R. W. Williams, Henry Bowen, D. C. Shockley, W. H. Starr Alfred King, Henry Metz, Josephus Vest, W O. McCrum, Robert Regan, J. H Record, William Dickison, N. M. Jacobs, Benjamin Walters, L. H. Shelly, Thomas Miller, W H. Bramble, John K. Wheeler, John Ward, L. A. Melvin, E. L. Hight, James Lichtenberger, S D. Smith, C. H. Lichtenberger, T. M. Taylor, John Van Cleve, D. W. Moore, Jacob Lebo and Charles French.

Christian County—S. D. Brown, F. R. Best, B. F. Cornell, J. B. Pittenger, Thomas Wilkinson, George F. Barnett., O. B. Fraley, H. N. Schuyler, Warren Penwell, T. J. Lester, Louis Overhalt, F. A. Wagoner, H. E. Kanaga, W. E. Peabody, A. T. Kinney, J. B Abrams, W. M. Provine, H. J. Yarnell and S. W. Webster.

Moultrie County.—W. G. Cochran, W. E Trent, J. H. Jones, J. H. Uppendahl, Frank Leeds, Robert Noble, George A. Sentel J W Foster and J. R. Pogue.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and the report was adopted. Chairman Cochran again thanked the convention and made a short speech

SENATOR KANAN.

Lafayette Shelly nominated Hon. M. F Kanan, the present incumbent, for senator, saying that the conduct and ability he had shown was enough to warrant his being chosen Chairman Cochran said he would like to make a speech about Mr Kanan, but that he did not have time Mr. Kanan was unanimously nominated.

Calls were made for the senator and when he appeared he was heartily applauded. He made a few remarks thanking the convention for the nomination and said that it would be the duty of those elected to support the state and national administration in the present crisis.

REPRESENTATIVES.

F. A. Wagner presented the name of B. F. Cornell of Christian county for representative

George A. Sentel presented T. L. McDaniels of Moultrie county. Both were unanimously nominated by the convention.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the senatorial committee were chosen, three from each county, as follows:

Macon—Lafayette Shelly, W. B. Tyler and N. M. Jacobs.

Christian—M. W. Bailey, R. W. Noble and F. E. Ashmore.

Moultrie—J. E. Harrison, Fred A. Wagner and Warren Penwell.

SPEECHES.

Hon. I. R. Mills was called for and made a speech which aroused enthusiasm. Remarks were made by Mr. McDaniels and Dr. W. F. Calhoun.

HELD A CAUCUS.

The delegates from Christian county held a caucus just before noon and decided to present B. F. Cornell of Edinburg for representative. There were two others, J. B. Abrams and A. D. Webb, both of Taylorville who were after the nomination, but they withdrew and their names did not come up before the caucus.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions made a report which was adopted by the convention. Resolutions were passed endorsing the national and state administration and the course pursued in the state senate by Hon. M. F. Kanan and resolutions condemning the warehouse bill and the manufacture of articles by machinery in the state penitentiary.

BIG UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A sensational scene in the house today followed the motion of Handy, Dem., of Delaware, to strike out portions of partisan remarks of Hay of New York in his speech of Yesterday. Cannon, Rep., of Illinois denounced the Democrats for delaying legislation. An uproar followed and the sergeant at arms had to advance on the floor to restore order.

TREASURE-SHIPS IN DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 8.—The report from Washington that a Spanish privateer is hovering off the coast of British Columbia is not credited here. If it is really true there is a chance for rich pickings among the number of treasure-ships on their way from Klondike.

SALOON FIGHT.

Bert Harvey Injured in a Fight Over a Game of Pool.

Bert Harvey while in a fight in one of the saloons on North Water street last evening over a game of pool was struck with a billiard cue, making a wound which for the time looked very serious and from which the blood flowed freely. The young man who struck him was a young fellow by the name of Scribner, who on seeing Harvey fall and the sight of so much blood concluded he had killed him and made his escape before the officers arrived. He ran west to Packard street and caused a great excitement in that vicinity by telling everyone he met that he had killed a man and was trying to escape from the officers who were after him. It is supposed that the excitement and remorse unbalanced him as he was wild and incoherent in his statements. He finally reached the home of friends to whom he told he same story, that he had killed a man and the officers were after him, and almost immediately fell to the floor unconscious and afterwards went into convulsions so violent that it required several men to hold him in bed. A physician was called and remained with him the greater part of the night. He is better today and it is not likely that anything further will come of the matter and the boys were equally to blame. Harvey was not seriously injured.

Cram-Davis Wedding.

Emmet Cram and Miss Rosa Davis were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, 10 miles south of Macon. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. W. Bingham of La Place. The marriage was attended only by the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the couple. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cram will reside on a farm southeast of Mowequa. Both the bride and the groom are well known in the community in which which they lived.

The man who boasts of being a cynic is usually more foolish than dangerous.

THE LOSSES IN BATTLE

Gen. Shafter Sends Report as to Fatalities and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department received has the following: "In Camp near Santiago, July 6.—Impossible so far to get returns but there have been treated in the hospital at Siboney, 1052 wounded and there are still 200 in the hospital there. In General Lawton's division there were killed four officers and 74 men; wounded, 14 officers and 317 men; missing, one man. In General Kent's division, killed, 12 officers and 87 men; wounded, 38 officers, 568 men; missing 69. In General Bates' brigade, killed, four men; wounded, two officers, 6 men, missing 5. Signal corps, killed, one man; wounded, one. General Wheeler's report not yet received.

(Signed.) SHAFTER.

The bodies reported are made up entirely of regulars, with the addition of the 2nd Massachusetts and the 71st of New York.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Roberts, of Burnettsville, is in the city.

—Mrs. A. M. Werner has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Menard county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lem Spence, of Chicago, are in the city, called here by the illness of Mr. Spence's mother.

—Mrs. Sarah R. Harwood and Mrs Fannie Worthington of Sterling went to Chicago Wednesday.

—Roy Cartwright of Blue Mound is the guest of S. T. Cross.

—Miss Anna McDonald will leave on Saturday to spend her vacation with her mother at Virginia, Ill.

—Mrs. Frank Hoggins of Owasso, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Hoy.

—J. W. Race has returned from St. Louis.

—Mrs. Edwards of Cerro Gordo was a guest at the marriage of her son, E. Edwards, and Miss Wilhelmy Wednesday evening.

—Miss Hazel King, daughter of Mrs. Minnie King, returned today from a visit of three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Danville.

—Miss Alta Stewart of Oreana was in the city today.

—Mrs. Ada Long, of Gibbs, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Wilson, of West Eldorado street.

—Mrs. C. P. Black returned today from a visit with friends in Bloomington.

—Mrs. Kate Knapp, of Greenwood, Ind., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry K. Midkiff.

—John Wesley Roeder, of St. Louis, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. F. and Mrs. E. D. Mattes, on his way to Moody's Institute, Chicago.

—Miss Anna Reab is very ill of consumption.

—Mr. and Mrs. E S. Scarbar of Shelbyville have returned home after a visit with Decatur relatives.

—J. M. Ocheltree of Hoiner transacted business in the city today.

—Mrs. Leon Kirk and Mrs. George Wilson of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. James Litzenberger of Maroa were Decatur visitors today.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional call at Milmine.

—Charles Read, an employe of the Wabash, living on East William street, is very ill of peritonitis.

—Prof. W. A. Sower, who on account of poor health has resigned his position as musical teacher of Central Wesleyan college, visited his old scholars, Mrs. F. J. and Mrs. E. D. Mattes, on his way to Europe.

—Miss Grace Gillmore and Miss Ray Lewis of Bluffs left Wednesday for a visit of one week with the family of Judge Farmer of Vandalia.

—Mrs. J. W. Sanders and son, Zink, have gone to Dudley for a visit with Mrs. Sander's parents.

—Miss Laura Dilehunt and Mrs. Win Fern have returned from a visit of several weeks in Colorado and other western points. They made a tour and visited all the points of interest in Colorado and on their return trip stopped at Omaha and visited the exposition.

Seriously Ill.

Frank Marsh, a former railroad man of Decatur and well known in the city, is lying in a dying condition at a hospital at Pittsburg, Kan. Mr. Marsh has been firing an engine on a road in Texas and some time ago received an injury to the first finger of his left hand which resulted in blood poisoning and it became so serious that it was necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder joint. He is now in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Died at Springfield.

George Metzger, a prominent clothing merchant of Springfield, died at his home this morning. Mr. Metzger was well known in Decatur. A number of his Decatur friends will attend the funeral, which will be held on Sunday.

The Alternative.

Fate brings, with strange, malevolent craft,
One sorrow or another.
You catch cold when you're in a draft,
And when you're out you smother.
—Washington Star.

Technical Interference.

Uncle Warscare—I guess I'll be takin' a walk over tew the baseball grounds, 'Mandy.

Aunt 'Mandy—What on airth dew yew want thar?

Uncle Warscare—The paper sez our ball club hez a number o' substitutes fer sale, an' I guess I may want one in case I'm drafted, b'gosh!—Judge.

Referred to an Authority.

Bobbie—What is a conversationalist, pa?

Mr. Callipers—A conversationalist, my son, is a person who is forever talking, yet never has anything to say. Run and consult your mother.—N. Y. World.

At the Races.

Green—What peculiar odds that bookmaker has posted—$2.40 to $1; $7.25 to $1; $43.50 to $1! Why, he must be crazy.

Paddock—Oh, no, he isn't. You see, he caters to the women's trade.—Up to Date.

An Editorial Hint.

Nothing so helps a paper as the importang of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.—Tit-Bits.

Expected Relief.

"We won't have to go away this summer."

"Why not?"

"The girl next door has had to stop playing the piano to read the war news to her grandfather."—Chicago Record.

Comparing Notes.

First Swell—My ancestral spirits came over from England in the Mayflower. What did yours come from Holland in?

Second Swell—Casks.—N. Y. Saturday Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The man who wears a linen duster on a boat excursion may not be insane, but his ideas of the eternal fitness of things are seriously tangled.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If the tongue could kill good people would no longer have a monopoly on dying young.

Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The senate in executive session confirmed all nominations made by the president today.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Modern American order last evening. Six members were initiated and eight candidates for membership.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a garrulous wife.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not close this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

—Judge Cochran of Sullivan was in the city today, attending the Republican senatorial convention.

—Mrs. Hunsley left today for Tilton, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

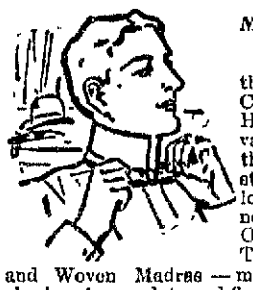
—Mrs. J. F. Reid will leave this evening for St. Louis.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Clearing the Summer Furnish'gs.



Men's Wash Ties—the popular Club House variety that all stylish fellows wear nowadays. Oxfords, Twills, and Woven Madras—myriads of checks, stripes, dots and figures—the best 10c and 12½c ties sold in Decatur, Saturday— 7c Four for 25c

Men's Silk Ties—For hot weather wear—strings and bows—correct in shape and coloring—sold all season at 25c. Saturday— 17c Three for 50c

Women's Modish Neckwear—a great clearance of all those English Puffs and Untied Ascots that have set the style for all feminine Decatur this season. This lot includes several faddish wash materials and a few silks and satins—solid colors, stripes, plaids and bars—25c and 39c ties, all of them Saturday-- 19c



Men' Silk Suspenders—light summer weight—elastic kid finished ends—sold at 75c. Saturday— 49c

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Clearing the Underwear--Hosiery

Too much Underwear and Hosiery—prices much reduced. A single example of cause and effect—you're the gainer.

Women's Fine Lisle Hosiery—in several fancy colors. These stockings have sold right along at 50c pair and we considered them excellent values at that figure. For Saturday— 25c



10c for Women's 15c Black or Tan stockings.

10c for Children's 15c Chocolate Stockings.

12½c for Infants' 25c Black Cotton Stockings.

Women's Fine Lisle Jersey Vests—White and Black. The size line of these garments is slightly incomplete—hence they're marked at real bargain prices. They sold at 75c and $1.00. Saturday— 25c

5c for Women's 10c Jersey Vests - tape neck.

25c for Misses 35c Lisle Jersey Vests.

25c for Boys' 35c Summer Shirts-long sleeves.



The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN--not cotton--Crash Suit for men at $3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

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For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

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HOME COMFORT

Comfort in a Small Compass—Decatur People Interested.

It's a nice thing to be able to carry comfort in your pocket, have it at home and take it with you in your daily vocation. No one can be comfortable with any itchiness of the skin, irritation of any nature, such as eczema, piles or like troubles, make you miserable all day long and restless all night. Relief means comfort. Perfect cure means happiness. Both relief and cure are near at hand for everyone who uses Doan's Ointment. Everybody who tries it becomes an enthusiast and always has a box about to make life comfortable for himself and family. Plenty of Decatur people will endorse our claims for it. Read what this citizen says:

Mrs. D. M. Flolding, of 538 East William street says: "For years past I was troubled with eczema or a humor the itching of which at times was almost intolerable, especially along towards evening. I tried many different remedies but got no relief until I tried Doan's Ointment. The first application relieved the itchiness and I continued the treatment for some time with the most satisfactory results. I am more than pleased with the benefit I received from Doan's Ointment. It is the best remedy I ever used for my trouble. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I feel confident it will cure any case of eczema or skin irritation, no matter how obstinate it may be. My husband can also join me in praising Doan's Kidney Pills which he used with the greatest benefit. The improvement was very marked in the kidney secretions, which caused him much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment are two preparations which are worthy of recommendation and no one will be disappointed after giving them a trial."

Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.



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SYNOPSIS

When the war breaks out the people of Hakeport begin to regard Miguel Rosas with suspicion. Miguel is an old Spaniard who has lived many years in Hakeport as a fisherman. Notwithstanding the fact that he has always been a quiet and inoffensive citizen, his fellow-townsmen, most of whom are seafaring folk, invest him with intentions to betray his adopted country to the enemy. They watch him closely. One day a knot of sea captains sitting on the wharf observe some curious wigwagging from a boat just inside the point. Their suspicions are aroused; none can read the signals, they agree that it must be some secret Spanish code. Just then they see Miguel rowing to meet the signaling boat. That settles the matter. The captains set out to meet the enemy. As they start the fog horn at Judge Emmons' on the point sounds a note of alarm.

PART II.

The alarm of the horn was heard in the village. The wife of the young captain had run out to warn the people, beating the air with her arms as she screamed, "The Spaniards! The Spaniards!" The men, who were mostly at home because of the long southeasterly turn, caught up guns, axes, crowbars, hatchets, whatever they could lay hands on; women seized pokers, flatirons and broomsticks to repel the invasion at their doors. The fire-engine was dragged out; forty hands, men and boys, sprang to the ropes and rattled it along at a breakneck rate. The sheriff harnessed his horse into a light wagon and drove at speed down the cove road. Everything that could move started for the judge's place; only the infirm old persons staid in the doorways, restraining the babies who kicked and screamed, while the housewives ran upstairs and down to collect their small valuables before fleeing from the besieged village. And all the time the foghorn wailed and cried hoarsely for help.

When the van of the crowd reached the shanty of Rosas, the young men wanted to burn the old rat's nest, as they called it; and they might have done so but for a selectman who was also chief of the fire department, and threatened to turn the hose on anybody that should break law and order. As he had all Hakeport by and the Atlantic ocean beyond to draw from at need, they obeyed him and went up the road to the judge's house. There they found trouble.

The morning, which had dawned with such peaceful radiance, veiled in silvery mists with rosy reflections on sky and sea, was one of pleasant expectancy at the villa on the point. The judge's grandchild, little Elfrida, had put her dolls early to bed the night before that they might rise early to welcome her papa and mama, who were to arrive that day. She had invaded her grandfather's room before daylight, so that he really needed a nap in the forenoon to make up for lost sleep; and he established himself in his steamer-chair on the broad veranda, ostensibly to read the newspapers. Elfrida brought all her dolls, and, like the swallow in Browning's poem, set them on the rail looking seaward. She supposed that her papa and mama would come in their yacht, as they did in their trips along the South Shore of Massachusetts. It was true that grandpapa had brought her and Marie, her nurse, by railroad; but papa was always pictured to her mind nobly erect on his quarter-deck in a general glory of brass buttons, and wigwagging jolly signals to his friends of the Yacht Club.

Elfrida knew that she must not be noisy, because grandpapa had spread a newspaper over his face; behind which screen she suspected that he was fast asleep. She chose her favorite doll, a dreadful old image with a face of black silk, a gown of red bandanna and a yellow turban. Having carried this friend to the farthest end of the veranda, Elfrida stated her designs.

"Some of us ought to go down to the landing to meet them, Topsy. You are the only one that does not spot with water, so you may come with me."

With the devoted Topsy under one arm, Elfrida started for the landing. A rowboat was tied to the float, and the little girl took her seat in it. She began to rock the boat, singing: "Now we go to meet them,

Out to sea and back again,

There's only the sea till we come to Spain." Which being her own song, she was not soon tired of repeating.

The boat rocked and the rope-knot slipped—it was a landsman's knot, tied by the hostler—and the outgoing tide sucked under the rippling surface of the water, and all at once Elfrida found herself far from the float and on her way to Spain. Then she was sorry for herself and for Topsy, and began to scream at the top of her little voice for grandpapa, for Marie, for somebody. She saw old Miguel come to the door of his shanty; but he had not heard her, he had only brought out a red flannel shirt to dry. One reason that the Hakeport women distrusted him was that he was liable to wash his clothes any day of the week, instead of the traditional Monday. But the red shirt would not have come into the story except that it suggested to the mind of little Elfrida that here was a chance for a wigwag. It is true that she did not know the signal code; but then she did not know how to spell in any alphabet. All the same, she could go through the motions. She seized the red-gowned Topsy by the waist and gave her a series of jerks to right and left, now and then bringing her to the perpendicular. No wonder that the captains thought that the wigwag had gone crazy. They



GAVE HER A SERIES OF JERKS TO RIGHT AND LEFT.

could not, viewing it from far away, see that the signaler was a baby waving a red rag doll.

Old Rosa, a mile nearer, could see all that. He answered by waving the red flannel shirt, tumbled over himself into his dory, took the oars and rowed away with surprising contortions of his uncertain shoulders. Just as the captains raised the spyglass, Elfrida's boat drifted round the point and was lost to sight. But by force of oars and tide the Spaniard would soon overtake her. She understood so much, and encouraged the doll: "We are all right, Miss Topsy Wigglewaggle. Old Mr. Rosas is coming to take us home."

For between the little girl and the sailor there was much good will, expressed on her part by gifts of candies and illustrated newspapers, and on his by profound bows. So that as soon as she saw his return wigwag, the expedition became his and she was only a passenger.

The scampering, shouting procession of villagers had arrived at the back door of the judge's villa. The firemen were snuffing the air, but could detect no smell of smoke. Men in wagons and on foot, boys and girls of the ruder sort were clamoring for vengeance against Spain and old Rosas the spy. Where was the enemy? The horn had ceased its woeful blowing; it lay mute on the threshhold at the feet of a woman who was wringing her hands and crying: "Help, help! The baby is lost!"

The baby lost—that was bad enough; but the town was out for gore, or at least fire. The muttering storm of threats had changed to a dubious murmur of condolence, when Judge Emmons came around the seaward corner of the house.

"It is all right, Marie," he said. "Miguel Rosas is bringing her home."

Everybody turned and saw a naval convoy coming round the point—Rosas at the oars in Elfrida's boat, she steering with great pride and both tiller-ropes at once, the Spaniard's dory bobbing behind. The old captains followed with their boat as escort. The crowd ran to the landing, then parted to make way for the judge, who took a pace much more rapid than that, proverbial, of the law. They saw Rosas hand little Elfrida with great ceremony to the float, and heard her thank him in her sweet piping tones. They saw the judge shake hands heartily with the old Spaniard, addressing him in a rich and rolling foreign speech.

All at once, so voluble is public favor, the poor old derelict, always overlooked, lately detested, became the hero of the day and the town. He was happy, as he had been unhappy, hardly knowing why. They turned him this way and that to shake hands with him, they made him compliments, to which he replied with obeisances and grand removals of his very bad hat. They carried him off his feet; and because the sheriff's wagon was not sufficiently imposing, nor even the trotting sulky of a youth who hoped that his colt was going to prove fast, they perched old Miguel Rosas on top of the fire engine. Somebody took the red flannel shirt and hoisted it on a pitchfork for a banner. The members of the singing school, such as were present, mostly



THEY PERCHED ROSAS ON TOP OF THE FIRE-ENGINE.

tenors and basses, with one or two female voices whose graceless owners had come along with the crowd, set up "See the Conquering Hero."

"What I done? Oh, my saint! I done nottin'!" ejaculated old Miguel, as they rattled him away toward the town. They were guiltily conscious of having shown injustice and causeless fear, two faults peculiarly abhorrent to the Yankee. Such of the crowd as had weapons that could be concealed, displayed ostentatiously their empty hands, though their pockets bulged. The guns were discharged in the air by way of salute, the pitchfork bore the red flannel gonfalon—but the bearers of the axes and crowbars went shamefacedly, as those who had made fools of themselves.

At the village the women had harnessed horses and even oxen into carts, and were preparing to remove their valuables, including much treasured trash. They stopped work and stared in amazement.

The postmaster, Anthony Smith, emerged from the procession (he afterward stated that he joined the crowd only to help maintain law and order). He mounted the steps of the post office and made an impromptu speech (it is true that they applauded every expression long enough to give him full time to compose the next outburst of eloquence). It was fine to hear Mr. Smith describe "the gallant deed of Senor Miguel Rosas in rescuing the imperiled darling of our esteemed townsman, ours not by accident of birth but by his own free choice."

The judge and Elfrida were present, having accepted the hospitality of the sheriff's wagon (Topsy had been ungratefully left upon the thwart of the rowboat; but she was used to everything.) The little girl was adored by all the women; the men congratulated the grandfather. Everyone was full of gladness, and the unprecedented excitements of fear, hatred, relief, revulsion of feeling toward Rosas, made the crowd expansive, so much so that Hakeport hardly knew itself.

The captains stood at one side. They had not said anything, but had added their hoarse cheers to the general noise. They had some sort of mutual understanding, however, for Captain Zebedee Soper, as leader of the chorus of elders, stepped forward and extended a great horny hand to old Miguel Rosas, who was still uncomfortably enthroned on the fire engine.

"Put it there, Captain Rosas," he said, with much emphasis on the title. "You are an honor to the port, sir. And, although the United States is at war with Spain, we are aware, sir—we are aware—are—aware—that—there, I guess I'm aground—well, sir, there's odds in Spaniards."

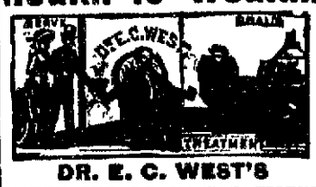
Somehow, the incident has appeared to clear the air around Hakeport. For, since that day, there have been no more rumors of ghost guns, nor unaccountable craft, nor dismal pennons of trailing smoke in the offing. Old Miguel Rosas cannot keep up with his orders for fish, and with the run upon his clam bank. Nor will he suffer any more from poverty and loneliness—the town in general and the family at the villa on the point in particular are his friends.

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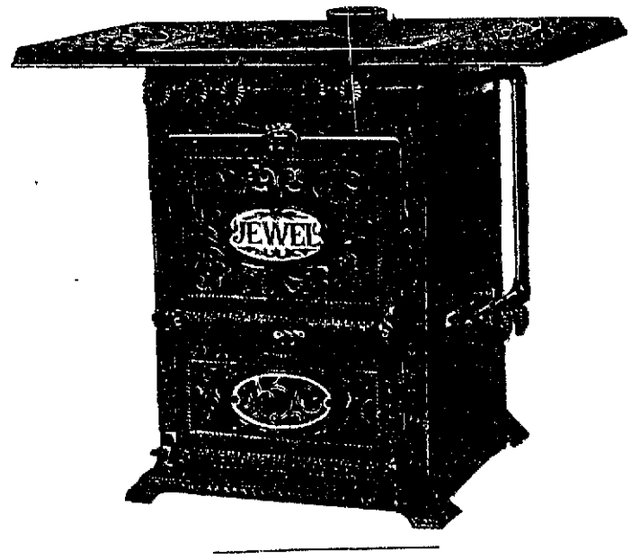
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MACON COUNTY, }
Effie R. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jesse Sh thorp et al., Defendants—In Chancery. N 16,707.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu ance of a decree of the circuit court of Mac county, in the state of Illinois, entered in t above entitled cause at the May term said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Mast in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north do of the court house on East Wood street, in t City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale public vendue to the highest and best bidder f cash in hand, subject to redemption accordi to law, the real estate in said decree order to be sold, being described as follows, to-w Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (in Block four (4), and Lots one (1) and six (in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition the City of Decatur, and situated in Mac county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
R. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY, }
William Biesy, complainant, vs. Carrol Ed defendants. In Chancery—No 16,695.

Public notice is hereby given that in pur ance of a decree of the circuit court of Mac county, State of Illinois, entered in the ab entitled cause at the May Term of said co A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Ch cery of said court, will on

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circ
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants.— Chancery, No. 16,794.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pur ance of a decree of the circuit court of Mac county, in the State of Illinois, entered in above entitled cause at the May term of s court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Maste Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock at the north door of court house on East Wood street, in the ci Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pu vendue to the highest and best bidder for c in hand, subject to redemption according to the real estate in said decree ordered to be s being described as follows, to wit: Lot seven in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Addition to City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd da June, A. D. 1898.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circu
COUNTY OF MACON, } Court.

Daniel Knous, Complainant, vs. Robert H fer, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at north door of the court house on East W street, in the City of Decatur, in said cou offer for sale at public vendue to the hig and best bidder for cash in hand, subjec redemption according to law, the real esta said decree ordered to be sold, being descri as follows, to-wit:

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4), and lots one (1) and six (6), in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition to the City of Decatur, and situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 23dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
William Blenz, Complainant, vs. Carrol Edds, defendants. In Chancery—No. 16,605.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot seven (7) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting twenty (20) feet off the west side of said lot seven (7); situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Com. Sol. June 20 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,791.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot seven (7) in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
COUNTY OF MACON.
Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter, et al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16718.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July, 12, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty three (23,) in block two (2,) of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY
Hiram Johnson, Complainant, vs. William Henry Tucker et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16752.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting coal rights.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
Myrtle Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry McDermott, et. al., defendants—In Chancery No. 16,793.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Monday, July 11th, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Ninety (90) feet in width off of the east end of lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block ten (10) in South addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
18-dtd

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY
The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Thomas Lunn et al., Defendants, —In Chancery No. 16788.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8,) in block two (2,) of Bellevue Place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Johns & Housum, Complainant's Solicitors.
22 dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE,
Executor.

June 16-d3w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Too Eloquent by Far.

Counsel for the defense had pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence on behalf of his client, who stood charged with pocket-picking, that the audience was moved to tears, and the prisoner himself was rubbing his eyes with a silk handkerchief. At that moment the barrister, happening to glance in his direction, suddenly stopped in his speech and exclaimed: "Why, the rascal is using my handkerchief!"—Tit-Bits.

She Knew.

"No," she said, "you don't really love me."

"Yes, I swear I do," he protested. "I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife to-morrow if I were properly situated."

But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature, and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

Where It Draws the Line.

Oh, a cycle is strong and will caper along
With a three-hundred pounder bestride it;
It will bear a big load on most any old road,
But you can't carry much liquor and ride it.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

LOST HALF THE FUN.



Humphrey—How do you like the ole bloke's smokes?

Snitcher — They're rotters; I've smoked arf a box on 'em and ain't bin sick yet.—Ally Sloper.

Fair Warning.

"Why, Laura," said Mr. Snickers, the humorist, "is that a pistol by the side of your plate?"

"It is, my dear," replied Mrs. Snickers, sweetly. "It is loaded, too. We have biscuits of my own make for breakfast, and I wish to discourage criticism."—Judge.

Vast Thirst of the Oak.

According to very recent investigations of naturalists an oak tree of average size during the five months it is in leaf every year sucks up from the earth about 123 tons of water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There are some things that will never become popular. A noiseless Fourth of July is one of them.

There is No ? About It.

No question indeed with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A girl always detests flattery until some one begins to flatter her.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The greatest American losses will include the Spaniards who get away.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation or the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY
The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs, Karl Sterns et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16766.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in block sixteen (16), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to any existing mining rights; situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.

13-d3w

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On July 19 August 2 and 16 we offer a rate of $13.20 for the round trip: Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination.

We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel.
July 8 d&w5w

REAL ESTATE LOANS—
—At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co.,
BANKERS,
Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2½ cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Live druggist to take advantage of fine opening in town of 1200 inhabitants, with rich surrounding country. Splendid brick building, fitted especially for drug business. Centrally located. For sale or rent on reasonable terms. Snap for the right man. Call on or address ROBT. PEMBLE, SR., Cerro Gordo, Ill. 8-d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The elegant property with sixty feet front and twelve room house, 554 West Main street, suitable for residence or private boarding house. In the best residence neighborhood in the city. This valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half cash, balance time to suit. Bids to be made in writing and sealed, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L. Drake, over post office, and any information in regard to the property or the sale will be cheerfully given by him. June 11-d3w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the night of the 4th, a pink enamel pin, shape of a flower with diamond in centre. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to Mrs. Chas. Le Forgee, corner of Macon and Union streets. 6-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler, from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 25-d2w*

NOTICE.—Peter Halmbacher hereby gives notice that he will apply for a license to sell liquor at the track of the Decatur Trotting Association. 4-d6

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

NOTICE.—A horse strayed from B. G. Henry's barn June 30; brown, weight 950; an extra good hitcher; six years old. Leave horse at Baker's barn. Liberal reward. G. C. OUTTEN. 2 d6

NOTICE.—Macon, Ill., June 22, 1898. To Whom it May Concern: My wife, Goldie Willoughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any amount, as I will not be responsible for any bills made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-d4w*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 362 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

SEALED BIDS.—The chairman of the purchasing committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county will receive bids for coal for the year ending July 1, 1899. All coal to be screened lump and bids should be made for delivery at the jail and in ton and half ton lots to paupers in Decatur township also in car lots delivered at Green's Switch for the poor farm. Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock on Monday, July 11, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. F. W. KIPP, Chairman Purchasing Committee. July 2-d10

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:58 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 8:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:46 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 96.......7:10 a. m
S No. 40......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40.......3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:20 a. m.	A No. 11.......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41.......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40.......3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday........ 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday........ 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday........10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday........ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday........7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday........7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday........10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday........3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday........4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday........9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass.....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
" 9 ....*8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman........* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North........* 10:42 a. m.
No. 128 Main Line North........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves........† 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 1:33 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 6:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 2:25 p. m.
No. 131 Local Freight South........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives........* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives........† 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($2.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 25. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip, Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip, Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nationa Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY,
Hiram H. Wise. Complainant, vs. William Montgomery et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16700.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block six (6); also all of block two (2) in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
P. T. Van Cleve, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors. June 18-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit Court.
MACON COUNTY
Sarah A. Ross, Complainant, vs Thomas J. Fleming et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,740.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 19, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), in A. C. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit Court.
Macon County.
The Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n, Complainant, vs. Richard H. Carter et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16779.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty (50) feet in width off of the west side of lot nine (9) of the Assessor's subdivision of all that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian that lies south of the Decatur and Springfield road, as per plat recorded in Book 149, page 102 of the Macon county Records, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LeForgee & Lee, Com. Sol. [21 dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

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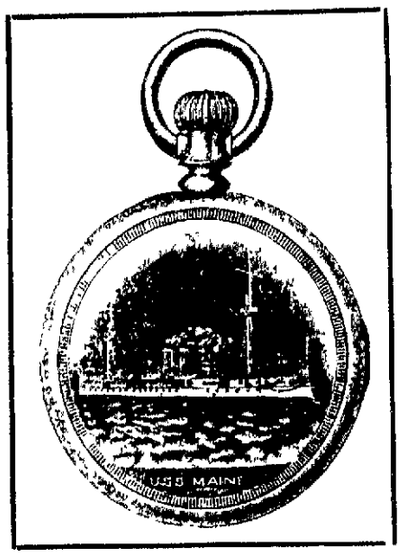
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We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLER as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Illinois: Showers in the central and western portions this afternoon and extreme south tonight, Saturday fair; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Complete line of FIREWORKS.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

$1 to Indianapolis and return Sunday, July 10, via the I D. & W.—73t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A good three-horse power electric motor; 220 voltage, Detroit make; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Address Geo. W. Shaffer, care Republican office.

If some men were as big as they think they are their tailor bills would bankrupt them.

—Skuler Craft, son of Rev. Frost Craft, who graduated from Wesley college a few weeks ago, has arrived in the city to spend the summer with his father.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The hod carrier always begins at the bottom of the ladder.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mrs. Stiner Surprised.

Mrs J. E. Stiner of West Decatur was given a surprise by her neighbors last evening who gathered at the home of William Logan and marched in a body to the Stiner residence and spent the evening.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
July	76½	79	76½	77½	76¾
Sept	68½	69¾	68¼	69¼	68¾
Dec	68¾	69½	68¾	69	68¾
Corn—					
July	32¾	33½	32¼	33¼	32¾
Sept	32¾	34	32¾	33¾	32¾
Dec.	33¼	33½	33⅛	33½	33¼
Oats—					
July	22¾	23	22¾	22¾	22¾
Sept	20⅝	20¾	20⅜	20⅝	20¼

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—23; Estimated, 2; a year ago, 2
Corn—214, Estimated, 220; a year ago, 446.
Oats—73; Estimated, 70; a year ago, 253.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 18; Corn, 245; Oats, 95.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 22 000. Estimated, 20,000.
Market, 5c to 10c higher.
Light, $3.70@3 97; Mixed $3.85@4.05;
Heavy $4.00@4.12, Rough, $3.85@3.90.
Cattle receipts, 5,000, market steady.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Officers of Progress Lodge Publicly Installed Last Night.

A large number of friends gathered at the hall of Progress Lodge, 141, Daughters of Rebekah, assembled at Odd Fellows' hall last night to witness the public installation of the officers-elect. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Adam Seeforth, the lodge deputy, assisted by Past Grand Cordie Underwood, Mrs. Harry Midkiff, Mrs. Louis Fribourg, Mrs. William Pearce, Mrs. Thomas Kitchen and Mrs. Mrs. Dora Baldwin. Mrs. Minta R. Hendrix presided at the organ. The officers installed were:

N. G.—Mrs. A. Siler.
V. G.—Mrs. Fannie Pierce.
R. S.—Mrs. Mary McLain.
F. S.—Myrtle Garver.
Treasurer—Mrs. Catherine Martin.
Chaplain—Mrs Euphemia Carroll.
R. N. G.—J. B. Ashton.
L. S. N. G—Mrs. William Pease.
R. S. V. G.—Florence Mills.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Myrtle Bauer.
Warden—Mrs. M. W. McHenry.
Conductor—Bridie Ditzler.
I. G.—Mrs. Bertha Ives.
O. G —Mrs. Matilda Weir.

After the installation a program was given and refreshments were served. The following is the program:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Lizzie Beall.
Reading—Miss Amanda Trainer.
Clarinet Solo—Robert Walter.
Vocal Solo—R. W. Chilson.
Piano Duet—Miss Adele Lower and Charles Kesler.
Piano Solo—Miss Gertrude Phillips.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lillian King.

Placing the Pews.

The Brunswick-Balke firm of Chicago are putting the pews for the new Cumberland Presbyterian church together. The pews arrived several days ago and when finally placed in the church will be among the most comfortable and handsome ones of the city. They are of quartered oak and the ends are artistically carved and finished.

The new carpet has been brought for the auditorium but will not be laid until the pews are ready to be placed. It is very uncertain as to when the date for the dedication of the church will be fixed as $3000 of the $4000 church debt is yet to be subscribed and collected. The remaining $3000 will be made up of small amounts and therefore will involve a great deal of work in the collection.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, who is now attending national convention of the C. E. society at Nashville will see Rev. Dr. Darby of Evansville, Ind., and another noted divine of St. Louis while at the convention regarding their assistance at the time of the dedication The presence of the St Louis divine will be a practicularly fitting as he is the president of the national board of missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Decatur church being a mission church will be of great interest to him. The remainder of the electric lights have been put in and the church will soon be compete.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

The following officers were installed last night at the meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., at their hall in the Powers building, by J. B. Dinges, district deputy grand chancellor:

C. C.—A. H. Beck.
V. C.—C. M. Reddick.
Prelate—Henry Ammann
M. of W.—Fletcher Lawrence.
M. of E.—A. Kremling.
M. of F.—M. Heilbrun.
K. of R. and S.—F. W Wismer.
M. at A.—M. A. Butzbach.
I. G.—Adam Keck.
O. G.—Edward Schlem.

Rev J. Finley Smiley favored the knights and the ladies with a brief address

The rank of knight, in amplified form, was conferred on I. C. Judd.

The installation was public to the wives of the members. After the installation refreshments were served by Myrtle Temple, No. 9, Rathbone Sisters.

Sermons by Rev. Bowyer.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church has arranged for two special sermons on Sunday, July 10. In the morning he will talk on "The Language of Money" and the subject for the evening will be "The Presence and Providence of God as Manifested in the Present War." A large audience will no doubt listen to Rev Bowyer's excellent discourses on the subjects.

At Springwood Farm.

A party consisting of Mrs. Burrows, Miss Burrows, Miss Helen Garrett of Davenport, Iowa, who is a guest of Miss Burrows, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. R. W. Roach of Clarksville, Tenn., Miss Bertha Roach and others are picnicing at Springwood farm today.

A Small Wreck.

There was a little wreck on the Wabash at Blue Mound this morning. A freight car broke down but the damage was slight and no trains were delayed on account of the accident. The wreck train was called out and went to clear the tracks.

6 O'clock Dinner.

Miss Anna Packard will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Mary Baldwin of Newark, Ohio.

THE STAMP TAX

Grain Dealers' Contention on Message Charges.

SAY THAT TEL. CO.'S MUST PAY

Suit for Damages May Follow If the Companies Refuse to Send Unstamped Messages —Trouble Ahead.

What promises to be a closely contested and hair-splitting contest as to rights relative to the revenue stamps to be used on telegrams was inaugurated today by the grain dealers of Decatur in their filing of notices with the telegraph companies of their refusal to longer pay the 1 cent stamp due on each telegram sent. The grain dealers of Decatur are not the first to protest against payment of the stamp on the telegrams and several suits are now pending, it is understood, between firms and the telegraph companies. In filing notice today of their refusal to pay for the revenue stamps the grain dealers place themselves in a position to hold the telegraph companies responsible financially for all loss incurred in their business if the companies refuse to send the telegrams without the stamp and should the cases now pending be decided to prove the validity of their claims they will be able to collect from the telegraph companies the amount already expended. In reply to a letter sent by Suffren, Hunt & Co., Richard Yates, internal revenue collector of this district, says it is his opinion that the telegraph companies shall attach the revenue stamp and it is upon this assurance the grain dealers have filed their notice with the companies. They are not objecting to paying the revenue if it was meant that it should be paid by them, and base their claims on their belief that it was meant that the telegraph companies should attach the stamps The letters which have passed between the firm of Suffren Hunt & Co. and the revenue collector follow:

Decatur, Ill., July 6, '98.

Richard Yates, Esq.,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir:—We would thank you to give us a ruling on our rights relative to stamps to be used on telegrams. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies force us to pay the 1 cent stamp. We believe that this is a perversion of the law in that the party receiving the benefit of the business escapes paying their legitimate proportion as suitably anticipated by the law. Railroad and telephone companies, recognizing this position, are paying for the stamps required in their business. Your prompt and full reply will oblige

Yours truly,
Suffren, Hunt & Co.

Internal Revenue Service, Eighth District of Illinois, Collector's Office, Springfield, Ill., July 7, 1898.

Suffren, Hunt & Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, you are advised that I am firmly of the opinion that it is the intention of the act of June 13, 1898, that telegraph companies shall attach the revenue stamp required to be attached to telegrams. Section 18 provides "that any person or persons who shall register, issue, sell, or transfer, or who shall cause to be registered, issued, sold, or transferred, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description whatsoever mentioned in Schedule A of this act, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon and canceled in the manner required by law with intent to evade the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.

I am of the opinion that of the words "register, issue, sell or transfer" the only word applicable to the transaction is the word "issue." I am further of the opinion that a telegraph message or dispatch is issued not when the sender leaves it at the telegraph office, but when the company issues it to the party receiving it, and that the stamp is to be attached and applied at the time the company so issues it to the receiver.

Your legal adviser will suggest to you what steps may be taken to avail yourselves of your rights in the premises.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Yates.
Collector.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cleveland 12, St. Louis 11.
Washington 2, Baltimore 1.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 5
Pittsburg 6, Louisville 3.
Cincinnati 7, Chicago 5.
New York 10, Brooklyn 1.

Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew Hartman to Frederick Mattes, lot 10 in block 2 of Oakland Place addition to Decatur; $2.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Met This Afternoon to Confer with Suffren, Hunt & Co.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a special committee of the city council composed of Aldermen Drake, Shilling and Young met to consider a remonstrance against the cereal mill which is being built by Suffren, Hunt & Co., on the alley between Union and Church streets north of the railroad. The property owners in the neighborhood thought that the place would be objectionable and presented a petition of the council asking that the firm not be allowed to build the mill. Suffren, Hunt & Co. claim that there will not be any dust or odor from the mill and that it will not be offensive in any way. The council has no power to stop the building of any kind of an establishment but after it is built if it is a nuisance they can stop it. The members of the committee this afternoon conferred with Suffren, Hunt & Co. in order to learn just the kind of a place the mill was to be and will make a report and recommendation to the city council at the next meeting.

TOOK HIS PICTURE.

Kirby May Went to the Photograph Gallery This Morning.

Deputy United States Marshal Williams was in the city this morning and with Officer Somerville of the city police force, left with Kirby May for Tuscola where the prisoner will be tried for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. May will be given a hearing before the United States commissioners. Before leaving the city Kirby was taken to a photograph gallery and his picture was taken and now Kirby's face will adorn the collection of the rogue's gallery. Kirby, in spite of the fact that his games have been working well, is looking rather seedy. He looks like he hadn't had enough to eat and his clothes are rusty. He at one time was quite a dandy and kept himself dressed well.

Has a Job.

Pete Smith, who is in the county jail serving a term of 90 days for carrying concealed weapons, keeps himself busy. Pete is tidy about the jail and scrubs and sweeps and now he has taken upon himself the duty of attending to Dave Kaufman. The old man has had his hair cut short and his beard cut off and every morning Pete gives him a good scrubbing. Kaufman is beginning to take a little pride in himself He brushes his hair every day, a thing which he has probably not done for years.

Were a Nuisance.

Robert Giger and Thomas Cookston were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs George Long and Cass Nicholson. The men were camping in Oklahoma district and the neighbors complained. This morning the men were released on the condition they would get out of the city at once If they do not leave they will be arrested and prosecuted.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W O. McNabb will be held this evening at 5 o'clock from the family residence, No 308 West William street The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Lethia Appley was held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery.

Broke His Arm.

John Davis, a 19 year old boy, living on West Jefferson street, met with an accident last night. He was playing on an electric light tower when he fell and broke his right arm. The large bone of the arm was fractured and the elbow was dislocated. Drs E. A. Morgan and Tyler Merriweather reduced the fracture.

Ordinance Committee.

The members of the ordinance committee will hold a meeting this evening at the city clerk's office at 7 30 to consider matters which have been referred to the committee.

Perry at Sydney.

HALIFAX, July 8.—Lieutenant Perry has arrived at Sydney, Cape Breton, on his way to the Arctic regions.

—Mrs. George W. Meyer and children left yesterday for Ottawa Beach, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

A delicate child is apt to rule the parental domicile.

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